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**The Commission on Teacher Credentialing Seeks Applicants  
for Committee of Credentials**

SACRAMENTO - The Commission on Teacher Credentialing is seeking applicants to fill **two** vacancies for Public Member positions on the Committee of Credentials. The Committee of Credentials is the statutorily created committee charged with the responsibility of reviewing allegations of misconduct of credential applicants and holders who serve in California's public schools. Pursuant to statute the Committee is composed of two teachers, a holder of an administrative services credential, a school board member and three public members.

Members of the Committee of Credentials (Committee) participate in one meeting a month to review allegations of misconduct and unfitness to teach for which applicants for issuance of credentials may be denied, or holders of credentials may be privately admonished, publicly reproved, suspended or revoked. The Committee reviews careful and reasoned investigation reports and then makes a decision whether or not to recommend discipline. All work takes place in the Commission's Sacramento offices. The meetings are two-three days in duration and an additional day is spent reviewing files. A \$100 a day stipend is paid to public members and expenses for travel and per diem are reimbursed.

Information about the positions and a copy of the application are available on the Commission's website <http://www.ctc.ca.gov/educator-discipline/pdf/COC-Public-Member-Vacancy.pdf>.

Applicants for the public member position may not have been employed in either a certificated public school position and/or be a member of any governing board of a school district or county board of education within the five (5) years prior to the date of appointment.

The final filing date for applications is March 20, 2009. Applications must be postmarked no later than the final filing date. It is anticipated that interviews will be held in June 2009.

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